

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert a reference to the PCT International Application and the Japanese priority application.

It is respectfully requested that the abstract as published in the PCT application be replaced with the abstract as shown in the enclosed translation of the application.

The Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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